

## 122. PUNCTUATING DIALOGUE

All punctuation marks that should be in this dialogue have been purposely omitted. Insert them where needed. The indentation is correct. Then complete the dialogue. Use the back of this sheet if more room is needed. When you are finished, compare your answers with those of your classmates.

I havent had time to call you Steve said to Maria What has been happening with you  
Nothing much Same old same old

What are your plans for this summer Will you be going away to Nova Scotia again  
Jane asked as she opened her pocketbook

My entire family will be going to Vermont this July Steve said I think we will  
be there for the whole month We will probably be staying with my fathers sisters family  
the Robertsons

With a questioning look Jane asked Do you think you will be home in time to try out  
for the schools soccer team If you are not there for the weeks tryout you cannot be on  
the team Do you think you should speak to Coach Butler before you go away

That's not a bad idea Jane I hadnt even thought about that This could really be a  
problem I guess Theres no way my parents will let me stay home by myself though

With a helpful gesture Jane asked Steve why dont you have your parents talk to the  
coach That might solve the problem

Steve quickly replied